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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 29 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All - by discussion of independent claim subject matter.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,975,386 to Tsumura et al. and U.S. Patent No. 6,647,148 to Ozawa.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and the Examiner discussed the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 24, 2008, and additionally summarized the interview held November 15, 2007 wherein the Examiner agreed that while the newly amended claim appears to overcome the outstanding rejection, the Examiner maintains the need to fully reconsider the applicability of Tsumura and Ozawa with respect to the claimed limitations.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jeffrey R. West/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2857

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